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Message: The applicants herewith submit a notice of appeal and petition for extension of time in response to the outstanding action mailed on February 23, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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